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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: OAS, NU
SUBJECT: GON PARTICIPATION IN OASGA

REF: (A) STATE 123344; (B) STATE 134431

1. POLITICAL OFFICER MET WITH VICE FORMIN BODAN ON JUNE 2 TO DISCUSS REFTELS. BODAN SAID GON WOULD BE REPRESENTED AT OASGA BY FORMIN JULIO QUINTANA VILLANUEVA. QUINTANA TENTATIVELY PLANS TO ARRIVE IN WASHINGTON ON JUNE 16.

2. BODAN SAID GON WOULD HAVE NO PROBLEM WITH THE AGENDA FOR THE INFORMAL DIALOG ALTHOUGH THE TOPIC OF GREATEST INTEREST TO THE GON WOULD NATURALLY BE THE HUMAN RIGHTS AND TERRORISM ISSUES. HE SAID HE DID NOT THINK A DEBATE SIMILWR TO THE GRANADA SESSION WOULD BE REPEATED, BECAUSE THE EXPERIENCES DURING THE PAST YEAR PROVIDES THE BASIS FOR DISCUSSION OF SPECIFIC DEVELOPMENTS RATHER THAN SIMPLY PHILOSOPHY.

3. BODAN EXPRESSED HIS CONCERN THAT ORGANIZATIONS IN NICARAGUA SUCH AS THE WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION (AMPRONAC) AND THE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION (CPDH) WERE CURRENTLY BOMBARDING THE IAHC, THE UNHRC, AND THE ILO
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WITH CHARGES AGAINST THE GON. HE COMPLAINED THAT THESE ORGANIZATIONS WERE NOT FOLLOWING PROPER PROCEDURE BECAUSE THEY UNCRITICALLY ACCEPTING THESE CHARGES WITHOUT EVALUATING OR DOCUMENTATION AND REQUEST THE GON'S RESPONSE. HE SAID ONE RECENT INQUIRY FROM THE IAHC CONCERNED A PROTEST BY AMPRONAC ABOUT ACTIVITIES OF A WHITE HAND ORGANIZATION. BODAN SAID THIS WAS LUDICROUS AS NO SUCH ORGANIZATION EXISTS. HE ADMITTED SOME RIGHT WING DISSIDENTS WERE UNHAPPY

THE GON IS NOT USING MORE FORCE TO RESTORE ORDER, BUT DENIED THERE
COULD BE ANY RIGHT-WING TERRORIST ORGANIZATION WHICH IS OPERATING
UNDER GON SANCTION.

4. LASTLY, BODAN SAID HE BELIEVED THE CLIMATE IN NICARAGUA WAS AP-
PROACHING A RETURN TO SUFFICIENT CALM THAT THE GON WOULD BE ABLE TO
INVITE THE IAHRC TO VISIT. HOWEVER, HE SAID THE GON WAS STILL SOME-
WHAT WARY OF A VISIT INASMUCH AS RUMOR HAD IT THE DRAFT REPORT ON
THE EL SALVADOR VISIT WOULD INCLUDE UNFOUNDED CHARGES (ACCORDING TO
THE GOES) AND WOULD GIVE THE GOES SIGNIFICANT PROBLEMS.
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